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Public Works to conduct controlled burn

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The controlled burn will be conducted in minimal wind conditions with appropriate fire guards in place. The controlled burn will decrease the risk of wildfires or arson in this area.

Fire plays an important role in the preservation and restoration of prairies. Lack of fire allows weeds to invade these endangered plant communities. Controlled burns have been conducted by the Naturalist Services Branch on Winnipeg's tall grass prairies since 1986.

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